

CANADA.

STATUTES OF QUEBEC, 1882.

45 VICTORIA, CAP. XXII.

An Act to Impose Certain Direct Taxes on Commercial Corporations.

Assented to 27th May, 1882.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

SEC. 1.
Taxes imposed
upon certain
commercial
corporations.

In order to provide for the exigencies of the public service of this Province, every * * * * telegraph company working a telegraph line, or part of a telegraph line in this Province, every telephone company working a telephone line in this Province, * * * shall annually pay the several taxes contained and specified in Section three of this Act, which taxes are hereby imposed upon each of such commercial corporations, respectively.

SEC. 3.
Amount of annual taxes
upon.

The annual taxes upon, and payable by the commercial corporations mentioned and specified in Section one of this Act, be as follows :

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Telegraph
companies.

VI.—TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

- (a.) One thousand dollars.
(b.) An additional tax of five dollars for each office.

VII.—TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Telephone
companies.

- (a.) Two hundred dollars.
(b.) An additional tax of one hundred dollars for the principal station, in the cities of Montreal and